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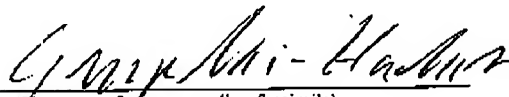
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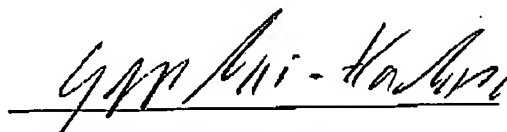
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RESPONSE to EXAMINER'S REQUIREMENT for RESTRICTION under 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to examiner's requirement for election on 08/13/2004 in the above identified application, applicant elects as follows:

claims 8 - 21 and 33 - 35 drawn to a semiconductor device.

Respectfully,



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